



The most
important
thing now
is to keep
our eyes
on our
goal and
move on

YES!!

AYE!!



ALL
ONE IS
AGAIN

THE
TRAINING
IN TOWN
PERFECT

NO
MORE
MISTAKE

Even
if I
become
con-
fused

Aim for
Fumon-kari!!
(G)

What
happened
all of a
sudden?

Tsubasa,
you've
overcome!

I will
absolutely
not cry

I will
only look
forward
and become
stronger



Play
some
more!

You'll be
a member
for sure

You had
to think
a bit,
but after
that you've
really
focused

Really?















YEAH

BYE-BYE

SLAP

"SLAP"...

WH--IT
HIT WHERE
I WANTED
TO HIT HIM.

BYE-
BYE

WORK
HARD
TODAY!!



60% 60 is short for 60 seconds



In the field

After an
all out sprint

60% 60



While
we're
still
catching
our
breath



We
play
long
tones



G-O!

It is a traditional form
of practice for the
Shirato brass band



And play
while marching



Other than
dashing, we
would form
a circle



It's
tough

But we
do mix
with the
upper
classmen

We don't
usually
practice
together



I HEAR
NISHI HIGH SCHOOL IN
SAITAMA
CARRY
LOSS TO
KEEP
RHYTHM

YAMAGUCHI
HIGH SCHOOL IN
CHIBA PUT
THEIR
BIRTHDAY IN
THEIR LAKE
AND ABANDONED
AT A TEMPLE

trumpet playing



DO OTHER
SCHOOLS
DO THIS
TOO?

HEY
BIRTH-
DAY'S
GET GOOD

DO
THAT-IT



ALSO
GROSS
AND
TWO

HERE
OTHER

WELL-
LIVE
FOR
THE
FUTURE

WHERE DO
YOU GET
ALL THAT
STUFF FROM?





THE
PERFOR-
MANCE
ITSELF
WOULD
BE
MORE
MEMO-
RABLE

IT'D BE
A GREAT
MEMORY
IF I COULD
PARTICIPATE
BUT

SENSEI
ALSO SAID
THAT THE
CONCOURS
ISN'T EVE-
RYTHING

IT'S JUST
THAT ONCE
IN A WHILE
THERE'S A
STRONG
MIDDLE
SCHOOL

HOW DO
YOU FEEL
ABOUT
WHAT
HAPPENS?



WE'RE ALL
SO DIFFERENT
TEURASA
WANTS TO
"CHEER FROM
THE ALPS"~

AND
THE
UNIFORM
IS NICE

I'VE
ALWAYS
WANTED
TO

JOIN
THE TOWN
BAND



I REALLY
LIKE THE
BAND!

THAT'S NOT
THE ONLY
THING
ANYMORE..

NO..
BUT



SHOULD
WE GO 66
ONE MORE
TIME?

OH
YEAH

AH



GO! GO!
YOUR
INSTRUMENT
AND DASH!
GO

FIRST-
YEARS
ONLY!!

OK,
LET'S
GO!!

LET'S
GO!!

WE'RE
PUSHED



I THOUGHT
HE WOULD
GIVE UP
EARLY

ONE
UNEX-
PECTEDLY
CONTINUED

AND
UNEX-
PECTEDLY
YOUNG!

TSUGASA
IS UNEX-
PECTEDLY
QUITE
STRONG

AH,
HOBBE-
STLY

HE
TOO

Did he
just...praise
me for
the first
time?



I'LL BUY
THAT
BOOK!



...YOU
WANTED
TO
CHOOSE
AN INS-
TRUMENT
THAT
WASN'T
OBVIOUS

I THINK
IT'S
GOOD
THAT



IF YOU
DO WELL,
YOU WILL
BE PLAYING
WITH PERFECT
PONES

BUT OUT
IN ANOTHER
WAY, YOU
WOULD HAVE
BAD PANTS

THAT COULD
AFFECT YOU
WOULD BE
ON THE
STADIUM
FOR ANOTHER
YEAR

IT TAKES
ONE YEAR
FOR YOUR
MOUTH TO
GET USED
TO THE
TENSURE



YOU JOINED THE
THIRTIETH PART
OF YOUR LIFE
TOGETHER

WHEN YOU PLAY
WITH SOUNDS OR
WHEN YOU'RE TALKING,
YOU PUNCH OFF
YOUR MOUTH
TOO MUCH

SHOCK

YOU HEAR
SHOCK-CHUCK

NOT
LESS
THAT..





I think...
he's masculine



I'M JUST
TELLING
YOU SO
YOU CAN
FIX IT NOW

YOU'RE
NOT GIVING
UP AND
BECOMING
WEAK AGE
YOU?



WHY DO
YOU LOOK
SO
BLOOMY?



See it
that
way

I worked
hard to

He said,
"The only think
you can decide
for yourself
is what you
do with
your feelings"

UWAH...

THANK
YOU
MIZUNUMA
-KUN



But when
I was
rejected



He's
strict



Everybody
played
for me



MAYBE I
JUST DON'T
HAVE FAITH
IN YOU?
I GET
ANNOYED
WHEN I
SEE YOU



I THINK
IT WAS
THANKS
TO YOU
THAT...I
RECOVERED
FROM BEING
REJECTED

THANKING
ME OR
WHOEVER
FOR HELPING
YOU, I DON'T
NEED YOUR
THANKS



YOU HEARD
THAT WE
PRACTICE
HARD EVERY
DAY AND
JOINED
THE BAND
TO TRY IT

BECAUSE
YOU HAD
CONFIDENCE
YOU COULD
OVERCOME IT

WHY DON'T
YOU KEEP
HOLDING
ONTO
THAT
CONFIDENCE?





MORE
AND
MORE
HEAVIER!!

HEAVIER

band playing



For a
while
NOW!!

We've
been in
the place

band playing



YES!!

WHEN YOU
PRACTICE
YOUR
PART, KEEP
IN MIND
THAT WE'RE
NOT JUST
THROWING
IT TOGETHER!!

THE
CONCERT
DRAWS
CLOSER
WITH EVERY
MOMENT.
WE DON'T
HAVE TIME!!



TROMBONE,
FROM 195!!

band playing

MADU-CHAN
AND THEM
HAVE BEEN
IN THE
SAME SPOT
SINCE
FOREVER...

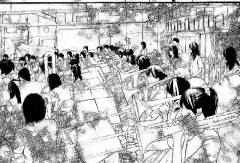
THIS WHOLE
TIME...

THE
SAME SPOT
SINCE
FOREVER...

WHAH,
I FEEL
ASHAMED
FOR A SECOND!

TOGETHER,
FROM 125

ALRIGHT





It's
nice...

Playing
in an
ensemble
is nice...

THAT'S
ALL!

WHEN YOU'RE
PRACTISING,
ALWAYS
PLAY WHILE
TAKING IT
TO HEART!!

THINK
ABOUT
WHAT THE
COMPOSER
MEANT!

VALUE
EACH
NOTE!!



Take it
to heart...

Take it
to heart...

THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH!!

STAND

BOW



In my
head...
Shirato's
sound

When I
hear the
score, the
image gets
clearer and
clearer

The same
phrases, the
same funda-
mentals...
repeat and
repeat



HEY,
WALLY!
WHEN DO
YOU GET
READY?

TOURNAAMENT

WHEN
I WAS
IN HIGH
SCHOOL,
EVERY DAY
FELT
IMPORTANT

SHE'S
WORKING
HARD...

I WONDER
IF HER
STUDIES
ARE GOING
OK...

SHE
ONLY
COMES
HOME
TO
SLEEP



...
CURRY?

WHAT
DOES
SHE LIKE?

SHOULD
WE MAKE
HER A LUNCH
WITH HER
FAVORITE
THINGS?

I wonder
if I can
become a
member...

I wonder
if I can
play the
Shirato sound





I THOUGHT
SCHOOL DID IT

HAVE
LEARNED
BETTER AND
POSSIBLY
BETTER



THIS IS
ALSO
IMPORTANT
WITH
PICKING
REASONS

CONSIDER
THAT
PICKING
ALONE



THE
BALANCE
BETWEEN
TALENT AND
SOUND?

WHAT
DO YOU
CONSIDER
WHEN
CHOOSING?



TSURASA,
HAVE YOU
EVER LISTENED
TO RAND CD?

Yeah,
that's what
I need
to work
at...



BORROW
IT FROM
MOEL SHE
HAS
EVERYTHING

SHE'S
AMAZING

YOU CAN
STUDY BY
LISTENING
TO A
GOOD
PERFORMANCE





Stuff
about
bands



This is
all.



WOW—
REALLY,
YOU
REALLY
LOVE
BANDS
PUNK.



TAKE
YOUR
TIME
WITH
IT.

FOUND
IT.



BUT EVEN
THOUGH I
JOINED SHIRATO,
IT DOESN'T
NECESSARILY
MEAN I'LL
PLAY THERE.
THESE WERE
VACANCIES
LAST YEAR...

I WANT TO
PLAY AT
PUNCH-TEAM
NOT MATTER WHAT...

EVERYBODY'S
BEEN SAYING
THE LAST TWO
YEARS...



YEAH,
SHIRATO IS
FAMOUS
SO I THOUGHT
IT WAS FULL
OF CRAZY
PEOPLE

WHEN I
JOINED, I
NECESSARILY
GUESS I'D
BE THE MOST
THE CASE







IT'S JUST
A MINORAL
RUB
THOUGH?

AM
I DO



OH!
DO YOU
FEEL A
BAND-AID?



I BOOED
A M&M.

WELL
HAPPINESS?

WELL,
OCTO--



YOUR
SENPAI
CAME
HERE...

YOU GOT
HURT
BEFORE
TOO.

THEY
PLAY
FAVORITE



IT
DIDN'T
HURT
BUT
IT'S
BLEEDING



THERE ARE
FEWER PEOPLE
WITHOUT CUTS
AND BRUISES

ALL MY
SENPAIS
HAVE
SOMETHING

THIS ISN'T
EVEN
CONSIDERED
AN INJURY

YEAH, I'VE FELT
LIGHT-HEADED
IN THE MIDDLE
OF PRACTICE
BEFORE

IT'S
TOUGH

EVERY
DAY IS
REALLY
TOUGH

IT'D BE
SAD IF
I LOSE
FOCUS

PRACTICE HAS
BEEN TOUGH.
I'M GETTING
CLOSE TO MY
LIMITS WITH
THESE DUTIES

ACTUALLY...
THERE ARE
TIMES WHEN I'M
SO EXHAUSTED,
I JUST KEEP
THINKING I WISH
IT WILL END
SOON

AHA
HA

WE'VE GOT
TO GO TO PRACTICE

WE'VE GOT
TO GO TO PRACTICE

MY
SENPAI'S
AND SENIOR
IS
SCARY

AND YOU
CAN'T MISS IT

RECENTLY, A
SENPAI LET
ME LISTEN TO
A CD OF A
SHIRATO
COMPETITION

IT WAS
SO GOOD,
I COULDN'T
BELIEVE THEY
WERE IN
HIGH SCHOOL
LIKE ME

BUT

ALL
OF THAT IS
WORTH IT

ALTHOUGH
I PICKED
IT WITHOUT
KNOWING
THAT

SOMEBODY
SAID THE
TRUMPET
IS A
DIFFICULT
INSTRUMENT

WOW!!

THE TRUMPETS
WERE GREAT
TOO!! THEY HAD
STAMINA AND
THEIR SOUND
WAS STEADY.
I COULDN'T
BELIEVE IT

BUT EVEN
WHEN I WAS
LISTENING TO
THE CD, I JUST
FOCUSED
ON THE
TRUMPETS

IT'S HARD
BUT...I WANT
TO DO
MY BEST!!

DO YOU
BELIEVE IN
INSTINCTS?

LOVE AT
FIRST
SIGHT
FOR
EXAMPLE?

EHP?



DON'T
SLEEPY

LARRY,
I CAN
TAKE A
NAP

SAY
TH
SOME
OTHER

WHAT
WAS
THAT

When he
says stuff
like

My
heart
pounds

"Fall in
love at
first sight"

I think

What kind
of girl
will he
fall in love with

JUST
KIDDING
THAT—



THIS GUY
WAS
TEENY AND
MADDER—



I just
thought
that
for a
little
bit

They'd
forgive
me if



They'd
probably
not
forgive
me

After
all...



IT'S LIKE
I'M DIRECTED
AT ALL
TIMES NOW

I WONDER
WHO
THOUGHT UP
"SINGLE-MINDED"

single-minded



ARE YOU OK?



THANKS!



LISTEN
TO YOUR
NEIGHBORS
MORE
CAREFULLY!!

TSU-
SASAY
HERE...

YES!!



I THINK
OND-SAN
HASN'T RISEN
TO EVERYONE
ELSE'S
LEVEL, YET

IF WE
SWITCH
HER OUT,
PRACTICE
WILL GO
A LOT
BETTER



WE KNOW
THAT EVEN
IF YOU
DON'T
STATE IT
SO CLEARLY





YES...



AND WITH REGARDS TO
LEVEL, AREN'T
YOU JUST
A SECOND
YEAR?



I CONSID-
ERED THAT
WHEN I
DECIDED
WHAT WE'D
BE PRAC-
TICING



MORI,
CAN YOU
TAKE CARE
OF HER
LATER?

YES!



YES!



BUT THIS
PART IS
ACTUALLY
DIFFICULT
FOR
TSUBASA

TSUBASA,
JUST PRETEND
TO PLAY
FROM
IPS ON



This isn't the
time to be depressed!!
It's true!!
There's nothing
to be done!!



It's
depressing
to hear
It said
so directly

I know
I'm not
at their
level but





Something's
off?



Before

She'd
immediately
start
playing



Like
this



Before
She...

That
reminds
me



ARE YOU
HAVING REALLY
BAD DEPRESSIVE
STRESS NOW??

SCOW

COULD
IT BE



SO
YOU'VE
NOTICED



HEY!!
IT'S NOT
JUST ME!!



I GOT
TO REST
BECAUSE
I GOT
TO TEACH
YOU SO
IT'S A
GREAT
HELP

YOU JUST
TRY NOT TO
MOVE MORE
THAN
NECESSARY

DON'T
THINK TOO
MUCH
ABOUT IT!!



EVERYONE
HAS
SOMETHING



DON'T TELL
ANYBODY,
OK?



WE'VE
TALENTED
NO MATTER
WHO PLAYS

FOR THE
LAST
THREE
YEARS,
OTHER
THAN
KASUGA

IF
KASUGA
FINDS
OUT

I'LL
NEVER
BE A
MEMBER

KASUGA
GETS ALONG
WITH YUKIO
SO SHE'LL
DEFINITELY
PICK HER

KASO HAS
BEEN A
DEBILITATED
SINCE LAST
YEAR. I JUST
BARELY MIGHT
MAKE IT IN







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wonderful and hardworking
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of projects
that we have
to work on.



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PANDA-SAN
HELP US GET
MORE STAFF!

YES SIR!



PLEASE JOIN CHIBI MANGA
AND LEND US A HELPING
HAND



HEHE!
DO YOU
THINK
THAT
WORKED
PANDA-
SAN?

translator



ME
?

YES! WE WANT
YOU! COME HELP
US SPREAD THE
LOVE OF MANGA!

Yes indeed!



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